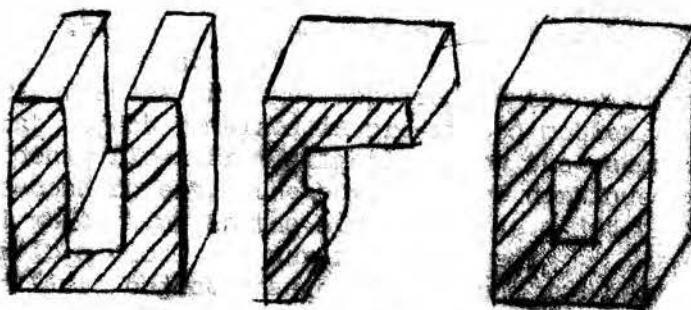


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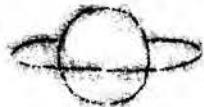
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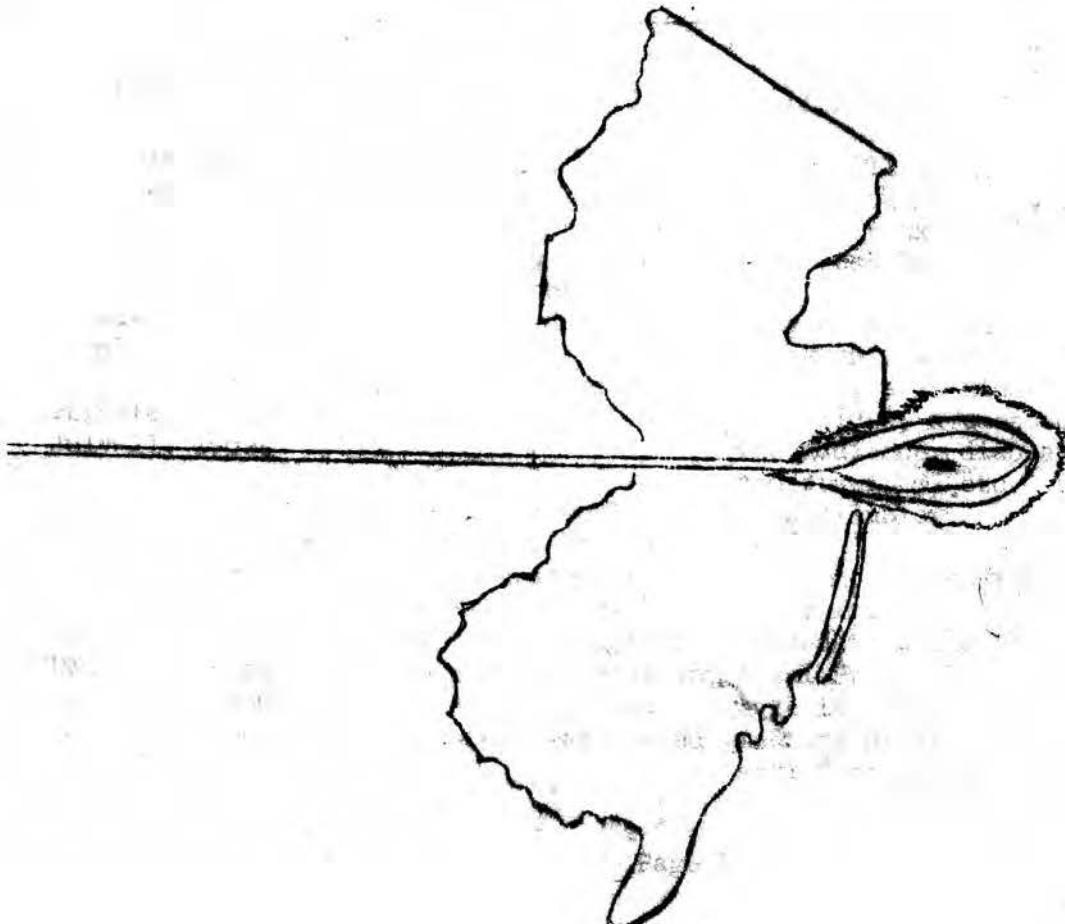
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EDITORIAL

July 14, 1962 marked N.J.A.A.P.'s first year as an international UFO organization.

NJAAP was founded on July 14, 1961 by the Director, and our first publication was issued in December of that year. Today, we are now recognized by a number of UFO groups as an organization exhibiting a respect for facts, with few illusions about the nature of the UFOs or their probable intent. We have a membership over the 100 mark and are still growing. We have issued four publications, this being our fifth issue. We are recognized by the press of New Jersey as their source for UFO information. We are releasing monthly sighting forms to the press of New Jersey to stimulate an interest in the UFO subject and end both the public's and press' attitude toward UFOs. It was not like this at NJAAP's beginning.

I had been corresponding with about 30 different persons who were interested in UFOs when I decided to form my own UFO organization since I wasn't getting anywhere with single letters. When asked if they would be interested in forming a UFO group half of them ducked out. With what persons were interested, I started forming an information blank describing NJAAP's goals and interests.

Even before we had our first member, I was working on our first bulletin at the end of July. Obtaining news for our newly-founded group was the hardest thing to do then. I then asked my correspondents to contribute what news they could find and I did what I could in the way of digging up sightings, articles, and I myself ended up writing an article, thus comprising the bulletin to 15 pages.

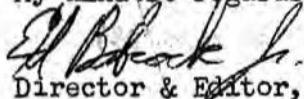
In September, 1961, we had ten members and I made plans to have our first publication published in mid-September with a printer in New York. I sent the money in and never heard from the printer again until four months later! From September on I had been trying desperately to seek a printer who would mimeograph our bulletin and succeeded in doing so before the Christmas holidays.

In early February, 1962, our funds permitted us to purchase our own mimeograph and issued our second bulletin on schedule. During March and April we went through another struggle of obtaining new members since we had no funds for our May-June issue. After publishing our fourth issue we had enough funds to purchase UFO slides for Mr. Mohn's Photo Committee and material for this issue.

After issuing our fourth issue of the UFO NEWS BULLETIN memberships started to come in at the rate of five or more a week. We then released a four-page fact sheet to Members of Congress and various governmental agencies, printed sighting forms, set up various committee's to investigate the different aspects of the UFO subject, and issue monthly reports to the Press.

I believe we have successfully carried out the above, though we are still a long way from being perfect. We are striving to improve our publication and its contents, our relations to other UFO organizations throughout the world, and especially our service to our members.

To all the members of NJAAP and the UFO Exchange Alliance I extend my sincerest thanks and best wishes for a job well done of which I am very proud of. I only hope our work has not been in vain and that we succeed in our goal of worldwide recognition and the end of Air Force censorship and public ridicule.

My kindest regards to all,

Director & Editor, NJAAP

In pursuance of our policy of allowing all points of view, we publish the following article in good faith but without accepting any liability for the accuracy of the statements contained therein.

George Adamski - Earth's Cosmic Ambassador
By Ronald W.J. Anstee

During the past $9\frac{1}{2}$ years people have continually attacked either George Adamski or his reports, and these attacks have never been backed up with true facts, opinions by so called experts who have never even studied the subject carry no weight at all. There are some astronomers and military personnel who have tried to expose Adamski, with lies and slanderous remarks; even some of his co-workers have gone away from the true facts and got mixed up with the fakers. It is, and always has been that whenever an ordinary person does something to benefit the human race, some brass hat with a long list of fancy letters after his name opens his mouth about something of which he knows nothing, and the public once again are hoodwinked by the so-called orthodox scientists who are in reality the unorthodox.

On November 20, 1952, George Adamski met a man (another human being) from another planet. His contact was witnessed by six people, all who signed sworn affidavits to that effect. No one has ever been able to disprove their statements; no proof against them has ever been produced. When the giant mother ship was seen American planes were in the vicinity, the pilots of the planes must have seen the mother ship. During the whole episode American planes were in the area, and must have witnessed the whole episode. The American Air Force has never denied that fact.

Several years ago I heard that one of the pilots had been posted to England, but where in England, I don't know. Plaster casts of the shoe prints made by the Venusian were made.

Recently, inscriptions and paintings were found on a huge boulder known as the Pedra Pintada in northeastern Brazil by the French archaeologist and explorer, Professor Marcel F. Homet. The inscriptions on the boulder are identical with the inscriptions on the film that was returned to Adamski on December 13, 1952.

On that occasion a scout appeared low near his home and the camera film holder was tossed out through the porthole. Adamski could not have known about a long hidden set of markings that have only been recently discovered. Later this year, a book written by Professor Homet will be published in England called "The Sons of the Sun." The facts I mentioned are in that book.

On Tuesday, October 6, 1953, a Mr. Potter and his wife observed through their 3.5 refractor telescope an object very much the same as that seen by Adamski. The object was also seen by seven other members of the Norwich Astronomical society and the British Astronomical Association.

I now quote from Desmond Leslie: "I can tell you this, that I have found Adamski to be even to an unusual degree - a man of his word. Just after the landings had taken place he gave me his promise (no contract) that he would work with me, no money was mentioned, nor did any publisher seem willing to touch the book at that time. A few weeks later an international syndicate offered Adamski a large sum of money to release the story through them. Adamski turned the offer down flat with 'I am sorry to refuse you, but I have already promised another.' Now my simple line of reasoning tells me that a man who keeps his word on money matters, when severely tempted to do otherwise, is likely to be telling the truth in other things. I may be wrong, but that's how it strikes me."

On Monday afternoon, Feb. 15, 1954, 2 boys, Stephen Darbshire, then aged 15, and his cousin Adrian Myers, then aged 8, were on the slopes of a hill or mountain called Coniston old man. That morning the boys' mother had a strong feeling to go outside but she did not do so. Later on, her son Stephen had a similar urge to go out. He was an interested bird watcher and so, he took along his camera. It was his cousin Adrian who drew his attention to the object at about 2:30 P.M. Through excitement, he did not have his camera focused correctly, so the photographs were slightly blurred, but enough detail was evident to allow a scientist to study the photos, and it has been proven beyond any doubt it was either the same craft or an identical craft to the one seen and photographed in 1952. It has also been proven that the two boys did not have either the highly precision instruments or the knowledge to create the object shown in the photographs, and the photographs were genuine.

In Adamski's books are many scientific facts on space, facts that he reported in 1952. Now these facts are being confirmed by Russian and American space research. To quote each single item I would have to draw facts from Adamski's books and numerous journals, which would be enough to fill a book. Those interested should read Adamski's books and keep abreast of all scientific research, they they will see for themselves. There is one item of Adamski's that was recently verified first hand by John Glenn. I quote from "Flying Saucers Farewell." "The light in outer space is a cold light caused by the phosphorescence of vast clouds of particles and gases responding to the radiation given off by the sun. To a human observer, outer space looks like a dark, vast void, filled with billions upon billions of tiny specks of multicolored light. All of these tiny lights are in a state of continuous motion and activity." Compare the above with Astronaut Glenn's remarks, only closed minds will not see the daylight.

Another strong piece of evidence in support of George Adamski is the St aith Letter. It is a well known fact that there is a Cultural Exchange Committee in the USA. It is also a fact that various artists from the USA have gone to other countries on a Cultural Exchange program with the backing of the state department. It is also a fact that the official Seal of State is impressed on the paper only after a letter has been written and signed. When letters are usually sent to members of the public an ink seal is used, but the official seal is impressed. Records are on file in the British and American Press of American artists going abroad by the agencies mentioned above. George Adamski did receive a letter from R.E. Straith of the Cultural Exchange committee in which he states that his department has on file a great deal of confirmatory evidence bearing out Adamski's claims. Yet authorities have tried to deny the existence of Straith of the Cultural Exchange committee. Remember that the clear uncolored seal is never impressed on blank paper. It is only impressed after a letter has been written. The official seal of state is regarded al over the world as an official seal, indiscriminate use of the seal cannot be allowed. If it is allowed, then the U.S. state department would no longer hold any position of honor or integrity anywhere. I myself have questioned American authorities on this issue. I asked them (including the American consul in Montreal) "are people allowed to make indiscriminate use of the official seal of state?" This question of mine has never been answered.

During the coming months and years many scientific findings confirming Adamski's reports, will continue to be announced. What I have said in this article is based on my study over the years, dealing with true facts, some of which I know can never be denied, and other that never have been denied and never will be. Over the years during my correspondence with George Adamski, I have found him to be honest, sincere, constant, and unaffected by remarks from uninformed people. George Adamski will be vindicated and his accusers will be made to look foolish.

ANY comments on this article, readers?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ed:

Enjoyed very much your last bulletin. It was informative as it always is. I am very proud being a member in NJAAP. Many of my members expressed interest in your last article that you wrote for us.

TIM BECKLEY, DIRECTOR
Interplanetary News Service
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Ed:

Really enjoyed very much your latest issue and like very much the way it is put out. You outdid yourself again, each time it gets even better which is hard to believe! Good luck, Ed. You are really doing a superior job.

MRS. BETTY M. JOHNSON
Hialeah, Florida

Dear Ed:

A Photo Analysis Report form is enclosed. Numerous classifications of observed objects in the sky exist, but any analysis of a photo can be based upon details of object seen related to the observer's past experience. Rather than leave the reporter in a state of vacuous indecision, a list of "common" objects seen are given on the reverse side.

The last Bulletin was greatly improved. Keep them coming.

There has been little response from members on the Photo Investigation Committee. It may start slow.

MR. CHESTER R. MOHN, DIRECTOR
Photograph Investigation Committee
Little Falls, New Jersey

* Note: Any members interested in joining the above Committee can do so by writing Mr. Mohn at 58 Ryle Avenue for further information. He'll be glad to hear from you!

Dear Ed:

The last Bulletin was the best yet. NJAAP has a real professional bulletin now.

ALAN TEACHEY
Wilmington, N. Carolina

Dear Ed:

Well, I guess I have good news to report for this letter. In today's mail a letter from Alan Teachey of Wilmington, N.C., came, and he volunteered his services for the Committee. He stated in his letter, "Ed Babcock wrote me and said that help was needed on the committee you direct." Also received a postcard from Joseph Lamott of Muncie, Indiana, offering his services. Ed, it looks like it did some good after all! It looks like at last we're getting the ball rolling! We have now decided what Committee members will do to help aid in our research. I hope other NJAAP members follow Mr. Teachey's and Mr. Lamott's example.

Your fourth issue was even better than the other two, although I misseed the cover. And thanks for your strong words about the Committee.

ROGER BIRNER, DIRECTOR*
NJAAP Committee on Contact Claims
Canby, Minnesota

* We regret to report that Roger has resigned directorship of the above Committee. "The main resignation was that, as I am working almost full time this summer and will also be very busy when school starts, I do not have the time to keep up with the correspondence and work that this job requires." The Committee is not without a director, however, as Roger has appointed Jerome Clark, former Asst. Director of the Committee, head of the Committee. Roger will be entering College this Fall and we're sure you understand the position he's in. Also, please notice that the "Subcommittee" is now plain "Committee." Roger is now Asst. Director of NJAAP.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ed:

Once again, your latest issue was excellent. How do you ever find the time to do such a good job? I thoroughly enjoyed and read most carefully your last bulletin.... also was quite intrigued with the little men account....some new cases there. Once again, thanks for the fine job you are doing.

MISS DOROTHY LEFLER
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Ed:

The last paper was terrific. Surely enjoyed it. Keep up the good work.

MRS. ANN RAY
Sylmar, California

Dear Mr. Babcock:

I have read the issues of the UFO News Bulletin and found them very interesting. You have a very good start and I hope to see many more fine issues of your bulletin.

MR. FRANCIS BROWNLEY
Jacksonville, Arkansas

Dear Ed:

I received the May issue of the bulletin just the other day and I must say it was most interesting and well organized.

Also noticed that my report was published. I myself didn't think it was a U.F.O., but rather a U.O., but being that it came out sharp (in focus), it must of been at a considerable distance from my telescope. I still have the negative and after I print a few more pictures for my record, you are welcome to inspect the negative, after which time I would like to have it returned to me.

MR. WILLIAM GRYZIK
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Ed:

Congratulations on the issue of your bulletin you sent me. I'm quite happy that you have no gimmicks, just straight, honest, investigation and reporting.

HARRY R. SIEBERT, PRESIDENT
Hawk Research Society
Pomona, California

Dear Ed:

You asked for my honest opinion of your May-June issue. I thought it was the best issue you have put out yet.

BOB MILLER, DIRECTOR
United Federal Observers Research Committee
Newark, Ohio

Dear Ed:

Your newsletter is among the best that I have ever seen. When you have time I wish you could tell me how you are organized and what brought you about to doing so.

JOSEPH LAMOTT
Muncie, Indiana

* Joe; your wish was granted in this issue. See the Editorial.

Dear Ed:

Congratulations again on your fourth bulletin, it was great. You always manage to get them out on time.

PETER BROWN
Loughborough, England

Dear Ed,

If you want the truth about your May-June issue, here it is...I thought your #1 issue was tops, your #3 was even better and the fourth one you outdid yourself! In other words, I can't see how it could be better than the third one! This is no baloney, it's what I think!

MR. GENE DUPLANTIER, EDITOR
Saucers, Space, and Science
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

* How about this issue, Gene? We hope this issue is a little better than our past issues.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ed:

Your bulletin improves with each and every issue. It is really looking like a professional bulletin. Keep up the good work.

I enjoy reading the bulletin and the articles I find in it are very interesting. I noticed in the last bulletin that some members are doing research on time travel as a possible explanation for flying saucers. I too, am interested in this explanation and would like to discuss this theory with some of the other members.

Ed, why not have a sort of discussion page in your bulletin; a place where members can debate and put forth their theories and ideas about UFOs?

Also, Ed, what happened to the personals column? I found that very interesting and it was through that column that I meet other members. Why not return the column to the next Bulletin? Well, Ed, thanks again for another great bulletin.

BARRY BAKER

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

* The discussion page that you request has been presented in our publication for the last two issues: the Letters to the Editor column!

As you have probably seen, we now have a column where members may debate and put forth their theories, ideas, etc., on UFOs.

The personals column was disbanded due to lack of interest, however, we will re-open this column if we receive response saying to do so.

Members wishing to discuss the origin of the UFOs with Barry can do so by writing him at 311 East Boyd Drive.

Dear Ed:

Several years ago on the Art Linkletter "People Are Funny" program, there was a televised debate between two men, one of whom, I believe, was an Air Force officer, on the subject of flying saucers. The other individual (whose name I do not

recall) claimed that while driving near an air base he picked up a hitch-hiker who allegedly was able to read the driver's thoughts and could answer his questions before they were asked. The hitch-hiker is said to have stated that he came from a flying saucer which had landed nearby.

At the time I was uninterested in the story, although I recall commenting on the witness' apparent sincerity. Now, as director of the NJAAP Committee on Contact Claims, I would be very interested in tracing this story down. Any information readers could supply me would be greatly appreciated.

JEROME CLARK, DIRECTOR
NJAAP Committee on Contact Claims
Canby, Minnesota

Dear Ed,

I enjoyed your bulletin very much, it's a fine publication. I'm sure it will become better and better as your organization grows. But it lacked two things, member participation and recent saucer news in this country. This is probably because you are still new, I realize this was only your second issue.

I do not agree with Don Dreis's emphasis on time machines, I don't think there is any real basis for this. However, John Nove's article was very interesting.

JAMES C. KELSEY
Great Meadows, N.J.

* Note: Jim only received a copy of our second-third publication and we were luck to scrape up what news we could then. Reports are hard to get these days since the Press is so silent and the Air Force with its hush-hush policy. You forget, Jim, that we also have members overseas and they expect to see some reports from their part of the world, too! Believe me, Jim, we're trying to do our best, but the thing that is holding us back is member participation as you mentioned.

THE NJAAP COMMITTEE ON CONTACT CLAIMS

General Information: The NJAAP Committee on Contact Claims was formed in February, 1962, with Roger J. Birner as director and Jerome Clark as assistant director.

In June, 1962, Roger resigned the directorship of the Committee to accept the post of assistant director of NJAAP, and Jerome Clark filled the post which had been vacated.

Membership: Membership to the Committee is free, but those who join should understand that they are expected to help in the evaluation of the contact claims.

Members are given the choice of studying any contact claim they desire. They are to gather as much information about the claimant as they can and, when finished, should forward the material, in article form, to the director, who will in turn send it to NJAAP headquarters in Kendall Park, N.J., for publication in the UFO NEWS BULLETIN.

Special Reports: In order to assist in the evaluation of contact claims, it has been decided that the Committee will publish special reports, for members only. These will include information regarding landings and contacts, what to look for when determining whether a claim is true or false, latest news of Committee activity, etc., etc.

Policy: Most Committee members maintain an attitude of open-minded skepticism about alleged talks with Space People and rides in spacecraft, but they are searching for the truth, whatever it might be.

Purpose: The purpose of the Committee is to determine the truth about UFO landings and to present it to the public in general and to UFOlogists in particular, for we feel that these incidents have been ignored too long. It is not inconceivable that the entire case for the UFOs rests with the contact claims.

Anyone interested in joining the Committee should write Jerome Clark, P.O. Box 123, Canby, Minnesota. Why not do your share to help solve the UFO mystery?

NJAAP COMMITTEE ON CONTACT CLAIMS

What Is A "Contact?"

by

Jerome Clark and Roger Birner

UFO researchers have a tendency to divide issues into black and white; it is a common misconception for a claim to be judged either completely true or completely false.

Most investigators believe reports of "little men" as saucer occupants to be true and the so-called "contact claims" to be untrue. But to paraphrase an old saying, "When is a contact claim not a contact claim?"

When, in the summer of 1947, Americans began reporting "flying saucers," the sightings were treated with extreme skepticism in foreign countries, and they received little or no publicity. With this in mind, we consider Jose C. Higgins' strange experience:

On July 23, 1947, Higgins, a topographer, and several fellow workers were walking in a field west of the Goio-Rang Colony, northeast of Pitanga, and southwest of Camp de Mourao, in Brazil, when they heard a strange, shrill whistling sound. Above them they saw, as Higgins described, "a strange circular air ship with protruding edges absolutely similar to those of a drug capsule." The craft began to come down as if to land, and the workers, who were uneducated countrymen, fled; only Higgins remained.

"The strange craft crossed over the field in a closed circle and landed softly about 150 feet from where I stood," Higgins later testified. The ship was about 50 yards wide and had edges exceeding three feet in width and was approximately 15 feet high. Tubes of some sort crossed the object in several directions; there was no exhaust, only the whistling sound.

The object had metallic "legs" which supported it when it landed. The ship was made of a whitish grey kind of metal that Higgins did not recognize. There was a window, and inside he could see two odd "people" watching him closely. A few seconds later, one of the beings turned and seemed to speak to someone else. Higgins heard a noise and then saw a door, located on the underside, open and three occupants emerge.

According to Higgins' description, the aliens were dressed in transparent suits, which were inflated as if by compressed air; on their backs was a metallic box (a breathing tank?). Curiously, they were dressed almost like small children, even though their height was about seven feet, and wore shirts, short pants and sandals. They were almost entirely hairless, and their eyes were large and round; they resembled each other so much that they looked like triplets. One held a metallic tube in his hands, which he pointed at Higgins. After talking among themselves, the being holding the tube beckoned Higgins to look inside the ship, which he did, but saw only a small chamber.

Higgins stepped back and attempted to communicate with them, asking questions about their origin. They seemed to understand what he meant, and one drew a diagram showing a large red spot encircled by seven smaller dots. During this process the being constantly pointed to their craft, to the sun, and the seventh dot on the diagram.

Higgins suddenly became very frightened, as he feared the occupants wanted to take him away to their planet; so he took out his billfold and showed them a picture of his wife, making gestures that he wanted to get her so that she, too, could go on the

trip.

They made no hostile motions, so Higgins walked into the forest; instead of going home, however, he hid behind the trees and watched them from his vantage point. He noticed that they acted like children, as they jumped into the air and threw stones. A half hour went by, and they checked their surroundings carefully and then entered the ship, which flew northward and disappeared into the clouds.

So ended Jose C. Higgins' encounter with spacemen.

There is no doubt that such an incident was reported in 1947, for it was published in the Brazilian magazines "Diario Da Tarde" and "Correio Do Noroeste" on August 8 of that year.

The APRO Bulletin of May, 1961, reviews this little-known encounter and mentions a number of corroborative points. For example, the Saturn-shaped UFO was not known at the time of Higgins' experience, but nevertheless is described in some detail by him. States the Bulletin, "Higgins apparently described something which was to become 'common' to UFO researchers years later."

We agree with the APRO writer that little importance can be attached to the diagram drawn by the saucer occupants. The seventh planet in the solar system is Uranus, which is cold and very inhospitable to life as we know it. However, if one wishes to speculate about other solar systems, any number of possibilities arises.

Certain saucer authors, particularly those inclined to mysticism, have suggested that certain people on this planet are in communication with intelligences piloting the flying saucers. Said that grand old man, Charles Fort, "I think that sometimes, in favorable circumstances, emissaries have come to this earth -- secret meetings -- communication with certain esoteric ones upon this earth." (Book of the Damned, Chapter 20.) As fantastic as Fort's theory might be, we have at least one modern report to show that he may have been right, after all:

During August, 1954, a large Canadian family had a most astonishing experience. Two of the family were out in the fields about a mile from the farm when their horse began acting strangely. They found that a spherical craft was resting on the ground about fifty feet from them. A door slid open, and a tall man dressed in black, tight fitting rubber suit stepped out. The boys fled on horseback to tell the rest of the family, but, to their extreme terror, the object lifted from the ground and followed them until it landed about a thousand feet from the farmhouse. Neighbors were called, and they, too, came and watched the three occupants work on repairs near the ship. At one point, they claimed, a kind of spiral encircled the UFO, rendering it invisible. After about an hour and ten minutes, it took off and left the area.

Three days later a stranger came to the farm and asked the family questions about the landing, saying that he had read the story in the newspapers. However, at that time there had been nothing about the incident in any papers, although there was several days later. The visitor gave his name and a Montreal address, both of which were later found to be fictitious. The saucer would be back that night, he said, and he wanted to be there to meet it. The family distrusted the stranger, and that night they and a number of neighbors armed themselves and hid.

Surely enough, the UFO appeared, and the stranger ran out to the center of the field, waving his handkerchief; but it did not land.

Another "borderline" contact allegedly occurred on July 20, 1956, in Panorama City, California, near Los Angeles, and was reported by three separate witnesses. The

first, a housewife, told of seeing a huge ball-shaped object land near her house. There were three occupants, each of whom wore a tight green suit, had blonde hair hanging down to his shoulders, and was about six feet, eight inches in height. They told her that they had come from Venus and would not harm her. The witnesses told reporters, "I ~~thought~~ it was some kind of stunt for a movie company, so I told them to get off my property."

Several minutes later, a telephone lineman in nearby Van Nuys reported "a big ball that dropped about a foot from the pole on which I was working. I was so scared that I felt like getting on top of the pole, but instead I got down and started to inspect the huge ball. Just then, three guys walked right through the ball and came toward me." The beings shook his hand and acted very friendly. "They seemed to be holding some kind of mental communication among themselves," he continued, "but they spoke with their mouths to me."

The third witness claimed that the UFO landed in his front lawn, and the three beings started to come toward him. "The dogs kept barking so loudly that they apparently became frightened and left. They just got into the ball and vanished."

Can this report be taken seriously? We think so. While, as in the orthodox contact claim, we have golden-haired Venusians, we also have three separate witnesses; as far as we know, none of them were acquainted. They all shied away from publicity, and none of them would give their names. We feel that either it is a hoax played upon the witnesses without their knowledge, or else it is a genuine contact with inhabitants of another planet.

During the 1957 wave of UFO sightings, there were at least three "borderline" contacts. The first of these allegedly took place on November 6, on the John Trasco farm near Everittstown, New Jersey. About dusk Mr. Trasco went out to feed his dog King, a 6-year old Belgian police dog, who was tied on the side of the house. Mrs. Trasco, who was at this time working in the kitchen, looked toward the barn, which was about 60 feet from the house; there she saw a bright light which "I thought at first was a puddle of water" reflecting the sunlight. Instead, as she soon found out, it was a lighted egg-shaped craft about four yards long, "just going up and down a few feet from the ground."

Meanwhile, her husband was confronting a little man with completely unhuman facial features and a height of from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet. He was dressed in "a green suit with shiny buttons, with a green hat like a tam, and gloves with a shiny object at the tip of each glove." In a voice described as "sharp and scary," he said, in broken English, "We are peaceful people. We don't want no trouble. We just want your dog;" to which Mr. Trasco replied, "Get the hell out of here!" The little man entered the UFO and left.

For some reason Mr. Trasco had tried to grab the little man, and he found a sort of green powder on his hands and under his fingernails, which came off when he washed his hands.

In spite of the ridiculous nature of this story, it cannot be easily dismissed as a hoax. Civilian Saucer Intelligence, New York, which investigated the incident, stated that it had found no positive motive for the Trascos' inventing such a story and that they had never tried to profit from it.

The next day, on November 7, a truck driver named Malvan Stevens was driving near House, Mississippi, at 7:25 a.m. (CST) when a large egg-shaped object landed on the highway. Two men and a woman, all 4½ feet in height, dressed in grey suits, and dark "hats", emerged. They acted friendly and talked to him in a "chattery" tongue. One of the men tried to shake Stevens' hand. Then they stepped back into their craft, which lifted off into the air.

At first Stevens told his story to only several fellow workers, but they gave it to the Meridian, Mississippi, Star. An 8-year old girl living in House reported that she had seen a "round ball moving through the sky at sunup." Stevens refused publicity, saying, "I'm making myself look like a fool."

A third "borderline contact" supposedly took place on November 5, near Dante, Tenn. This will be detailed in a later article.

When a Christian missionary and a dozen other witnesses see a UFO and exchange hand signals with the occupants, it is time for skeptics to stop doubting. Such an incident occurred on the night of June 27, 1959, in the territory of Papua (New Guinea - Editor).

Flying saucers had been seen many times in that area during the previous month, but the sighting wave came to a climax over a mission on the 27th, which was a Saturday night.

Around 6 p.m. several small discs and a mother ship came into view. On the latter craft there appeared four occupants of human size and appearance. Two of the figures seemed to be working on something in the center of the craft; another was looking down at the group of witnesses.

It was at this point that the Reverend William Gill, a missionary of the Anglican Church, stretched his arm above his head and waved, and the occupant did the same! Ananias, a native companion, then waved both his arms; and the two figures waved back!

When darkness came, Reverend Gill waved at the UFO with a torch, and the craft waved back and forth in reply. The figures went below the deck, and two of them later came back into view to work on whatever they had been doing before the interruption.

What is the significance of these so-called "borderline contacts"? There is no answer; no one as yet has even offered a theory. However, there is a pattern that has emerged, the major points of which are listed below:

- (1) The witnesses are usually ordinary people; they are never prepared for a contact. (In the orthodox claim, the contactee often goes to a certain spot, such as a desert, with the purpose of witnessing a landing.)
- (2) The witnesses are puzzled and often annoyed by their experiences.
- (3) They do not seek publicity or try to profit in any way.
- (4) The occupants are almost invariably human in appearance, although their sizes may vary.
- (5) They are friendly or, as in a minority of cases, indifferent to the witnesses.
- (6) They may speak, but they do not discuss philosophical or scientific theories.
- (7) They always have a definite purpose in mind, such as getting plant, soil, or water samples, or perhaps merely to communicate with witnesses.
- (8) They do not take witnesses for trips in their craft.

In a future article we will discuss the connection between the orthodox contact claim and the border line claim.

OUR READER'S OPINION

" I have taken an interest in UFOs for about four years and have studied them for about three years. I believe UFOs come from other planets and some of them may be ~~hostile~~.

" I do not think the USAF or any other air force has any right to keep things from the public. Every citizen has the right to know what is going on around him.

" Although the contact claims are rather unbelievable some of them may be true and I think they should not be laughed at. I have read of only four in detail: George Adamski, Dino Kraspedon, Truman Bethurum, and Daniel Fry. One thing is certain, of these four, only one could be true, as they contradict each other. There is no real evidence that they could be true. I will say that they are most likely to be hoaxes and that they are highly improbable tales, but they (or some of them) could be true."

PETER BEXON

Loughborough, England

" I believe that UFOs are real, interplanetary machines (as opposed to, for example, 'soace animals'), and that they are here for reasons unknown, that they have been definitely mapping and observing us for reasons again unknown, and this survey is just about over, for whatever this might mean.

" I believe that some agency of this government has already solved the UFO mystery and that it scared the hell out of them. I do not believe that the USAF is the official UFO investigative agency, although they are the 'public agency.'

" Further, I do give much credence to the 'little men' stories -- the apparent truth is obvious, and the similarities between the stories are good points in favor of believing them.

" I further believe that in all probability UFOs are hostile (whether aggressive or not)."

MISS DOROTHY LEFLER

Cincinnati, Ohio

" I'm seventeen and have been reading up on the UFO subject since I was twelve. Some day I hope to know more about the subject and what it means to the world, if anything. I hope it comes soon, because it will do a lot of good to this world.

" I think the UFOs come from Venus and Mars. I think they work by some magnetic force probably from the earth's. This, I think, is true because most sightings have originated no noise. I do believe in contactee stories; Adamski's and Dan Fry's.

" The Air Force policy on UFOs is dangerous. I believe if some day, which I believe will come when these beings from other worlds come down, the people will panic not knowing what to suspect. And also, this is a country of democracy and people should know what to suspect in the future."

JOHN MANDIA

Brooklyn, N.Y.

" Here are some of my views on the UFO mystery:

(1) They are from outer space.

(2) About the 'contactee' stories -- some of them could be true but I wouldn't stake my life on it.

(3) The AF secrecy is unfair because we have a right to know the truth but there are a lot of people who would panic, some even going berserk.

(4) They are definitely controlled by brilliant beings much higher than we."

MISS MARY CHRIETZBERG

Tifton, Georgia

Readers, why not send us your views on UFOs and have them appear in this column?

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DENMARK

On April 8, 1962, a Mr. Eigil Hansen of Holleby reported that as he left his home he noticed two yellow-red shining objects flying together across the night sky. The objects disappeared five seconds later when his view was obstructed by the roofs of nearby houses.

April 8, 1962. Bagsvaerd, Copenhagen. Mrs. H. Jacobsen noticed a very bright "star" which suddenly began to move in the afternoon. A few moments later, the object stopped, then began to move again. The woman said she could see a dome on the top of the object. She observed this object for 10 minutes and managed to call three witnesses as the object disappeared in the east.

April 23, 1962. Mr. Erik Thorsen of Kirkegade, observed six white disc-shaped objects in formation appearing in the southwest sky. "The speed was very high and I saw the objects for only a few seconds. I heard no sound."

May 1, 1962. A young man, Mr. Svend Hansen of Copenhagen, was working near the Copenhagen Airport when he saw a Caravelle starting its run on the runway. When the plane was airborne he observed a small object coming towards him heading behind the plane. As he watched it follow the plane from behind, it suddenly bypassed the plane and disappeared straight into the sky in a matter of seconds. As he looked back at the airport, he saw an object of identical nature which performed the same maneuvers as the previous one. He said the objects could not have come from the airport since he saw no more planes in operation.

SWEDEN

April 16, 1962. Mr. Sven Anderson, of Linkoping, observed an object move around the moon which he estimated to be the size of a star. Later, he saw it coming down to the earth. Through binoculars the object was blue in color with a "band in the middle of the object."

The above reports are from the Scandinavian UFO Investigation's publication, UFO NYT, and translated by Tommy Helmer of Bromma, Sweden, received via Peter Bexon.

ARGENTINA

The following report is taken from a South American newspaper dated June 9, 1962:

"A group of 'unidentified flying objects', either cigar-shaped or saucer-shaped, were reported seen over Argentina one morning recently. According to the reports they were sighted almost simultaneously from places more than 1,000 miles apart.

"Two responsible independent morning newspapers, La Prensa, and La Nacion, quoting their own correspondents, reported that the objects were seen by early hunters, truck drivers and policemen. La Prensa's reports came from the provinces of Buenos Aires, La Pampa, on the southern border of Buenos Aires, and San Juan in the northwest.

"The objects were moving faster than any known early contrivance but more slowly than a meteorite. In every case, they moved from north to south. Quoting eyewitnesses in Santa Rosa, capital of La Pampa province, La Nacion said that 'many dwellers in this city saw overhead the strange spectacle of six or seven moving objects, strangely bright, advancing in perfect formation from north to south. In the zone known as La Arana (the spider), some 25 miles west of this city, people attending a late party saw the same bodies at closer range. They noticed a white beam on the ground, which soon soared to a high altitude followed by other objects of similar shape. They appeared to move around their own axis.'

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"La Nacion said the altitude of the objects seemed moderate and 'although the data received is not identical, and, in some cases, apparently contradictory, all reports point to the evidence of strange objects present in our skies.'" (Credit: The Planetary Center, Dearborn Michigan).

UNITED STATES

Three women reported sighting an object as they traveled south from Oregon's state line towards Winnemucca, Nevada, Saturday night, April 7, 1962. The women reported the bright object, about the size of a beach ball, glowed with a yellowish-orange light and seemed to hover just above the ground. It crossed the highway in front of their vehicle and cast a light beneath it. It followed them for 60 miles, and disappeared shortly before the trio arrived in Winnemucca. (Source: Medford, Oregon Mail Tribune, April 9, 1962. Credit: Mrs. June Larson, Seattle, Washington).

Five teenagers of Modesta, Calif., were parked near a canal bank on Ustick Road at 2 A.M. on April 13, 1962. They watched a strange glow of light in the sky two to five miles away. It was perhaps 500 feet high but descended slowly, getting brighter, then fading as it neared the ground. They started to get out of the car but found that something was affecting them physically, causing a numbness over their bodies. For a time they could hardly move. When they were able to leave they called the sheriff's office. Deputy Ron Hackett interviewed them, said they were visibly frightened. (Credit: Frank Edwards, Evanston, Illinois).

A brilliant object flashed across the Western skies Wednesday, April 18, 1962, about 8:15 p.m. Federal Aviation Agency officials said it "apparently was a meteor", but the thing touched off alarm in Utah, Idaho, Arizona, Montana, New Mexico, Wyoming, California, and other

sections of the West.

Some residents in Eureka, Juab County-some 75 miles south of Salt Lake City, were convinced the object, whatever it was, crashed in the nearby mountains. They sighted a "blue flash and a rumbling off in the distance." Eureka Police Chief Joseph Bernini said the crash was "very close" to the community.

Law enforcement agencies and The Salt Lake Tribune were swamped with calls from citizens reporting or inquiring about the object. Those who witnessed the phenomenon said the object flashed across the night sky from East to West and was visible for about two to four seconds.

After the flash of brilliant light came explosions which one Nephi resident said shook her house. Other reports said the object left a smoke or vapor trail. Pilots from as far East as Goodland, Kansas, and in Utah, Nevada, and Arizona, reported spotting the flash. The light was so brilliant it caused the street lamps in downtown Eureka to go off momentarily. Chief Bernini explained that the street lights were on a photo electric hookup and when it gets light enough early in the morning, they go off.

Another report came from Richard Young who was piloting an air lane toward Milford from the South when the flash occurred. He said he and his passengers saw the flash and said it appeared fragments were breaking away from it, decelerating and falling behind the main fireball.

Sgt. E.C. Sherwood, Nephi, UTAH High way Patrol, said he and another officer saw the object as it streaked across the sky, leaving a trail. When it exploded, it sounded like a jet's sonic boom, said Sgt. Sherwood.

Owen Horton, Goshen, Idaho, said he was reading the newspaper at his home when a brilliant blue light lit up his window. "When I went to the window, the light was gone. But I heard a terrible noise like bombs that came three or four minutes after the flash. It wasn't like lightning and it took a long time for the noise to come."

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Dwight J. Williams, watch supervisor at the Salt Lake Air Route Traffic Control Center, said the office had received several reports indicating the object had landed. Some reports said it had landed northeast of Delta and one pilot reported it appeared to him the object had gone down about 30 miles northeast of Provo.

Mr. Williams said a tower operator at the Salt Lake Airport saw the object as it flashed across the darkness and he placed the time at 8:16 (MST). The tower operator, according to Mr. Williams, described the object as descending in a 30-degree arch in an east to west trajectory. (Source: The Salt Lake Tribune, April 19, 1962. Credit: Mr. James D. Wardle, Salt Lake City, Utah).

Note: Lt. Col. Herbert Rolph, spokesman for the Air Defense Command at Colorado Springs, Colorado, disclosed that the Air Defense Command had been alerted of the object's presence and that warning had been flashed to radar and jet pursuit bases (including Nellis AFB) and jets had been scrambled from Phoenix, Arizona, to intercept, if possible, the aerial intruder.

The Las Vegas Sun, thinking the UFO to be a meteor, got a surprising reply from the official spokesman at Nellis Air Force Base:

"There's only one thing wrong with that -- a meteor cannot be tracked on radar and this thing was!"

Later on, Air Force Intelligence Officers interviewed sheep herders in the mountains asking if they saw the object land.

Over 70 mysterious lights invaded Lancaster, Pennsylvania skies in seven separate V-formations consisting of approximately 10 lights per formation, on Sunday, April 22, 1962. (Credit: Thomas Roark, Lancaster, Pennsylvania).

On April 25, 1962, Mrs. Meryl Johnson sighted a strange object in the skies of Ottumwa, Iowa, as she drove her car.

The object, described as an aileless "airplane" with swept-back wings, came at her from the northeast going southwest. The sighting occurred at about 4 P.M. (Credit: IRFS, Ottumwa, Iowa).

On Saturday, April 28, 1962, at 9:45 P.M., CST, 5 teenagers in Eaton, Indiana, observed a UFO which they described as "A brilliant white in color, brighter than any other object in the sky, the size of a dime at arm's length.

The UFO swayed left to right, up and down when seen in a stationary position. One of the teenagers had a flashlight and began blinking it off and on at regular intervals. This continued for some time and the object began to approach the teenagers' position remaining far from them. This approach was at tremendous speed and the object brightened as it moved and dimmed when its speed decreased. After this approach it began to flash off and on at regular intervals in response to the flashes of the flashlight. In the course of the observation it made two approaches and returned twice to its original position. Upon its last return to the original position it remained there and vanished from view without movement many minutes later. The object was ball shaped and contained its own light source, said the witnesses. No sound was heard and no color change was observed. The sighting lasted for 45 minutes. (Credit: Joseph Lamott, Muncie, Indiana).

A bright greenish-white object flashed across the southern sky of Cincinnati, Ohio, May 2, 1962, at about 8:00 P.M.

Reports generally agreed its light was visible for three to ten seconds, that it had a luminous tail and traveled horizontally toward the southwest.

Sightings ranged from "rocket shaped," "a soft blue puff," "huge in front, skinny at the end" and "a huge ball of fire with a tail, sort of greenish" to "no particular shape."

The Wheeling, W. Va. area and Columbus and Dayton Airports also received reports. No explanation was given for the object. (Source: Cincinnati Enquirer, Thurs., May 3, 1962. Credit: Miss Dorothy Lefler, Cincinnati, Ohio).

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On May 12, 1962, at 10:30 A.M., Boston Patent Lawyer Robert K. Randall reported four objects, looking like aluminum ~~the~~ round-topped circular saucers moving slowly north near a transport plane leaving Hanscom AFB (Massachusetts). The witness stated the objects showed good clear edges and was impressed with the object's dead silence and "eerie feeling" his encounter left with him. The sighting lasted for only a few seconds and the weather was clear with blue skies and no clouds. He estimated the objects to be from 25 to 75 feet in diameter and at an altitude of about 1500 feet. (Credit: Mr. George Fawcett, Woburn, Mass., via Tim Beckley, New Brunswick, New Jersey).

Two New York Central freight train crews, working miles apart, saw an unidentified fire-spewing object flash across the sky at 3:30 A.M., May 16, 1962, over Ohio.

One crew was working near the O.H. Hutchinson power station between Franklin and Millisburg in Warren County. George Enneking, a train man, said the object was traveling from northwest to southeast. He said it looked like a rocket and had a blue-and-white flame coming out of the rear. Mr. Enneking said four other members of the crew, working the length of the 95-car train, also saw the object.

Another train crew working near the Early and Daniel plant saw the "fireball" flash across the sky over northern Kentucky. The flash stood seven or eight seconds. One crewman said the object appeared to be shedding. (Source: Cincinnati Post & Times Star, May 16, 1962. Credit: Miss Dorothy Lefler, Cincinnati, Ohio).

Bob Sather of Teaneck, New Jersey reported that he saw a white, semi-circular UFO at 10:05 P.M. on May 24, 1962. He said the UFO moved slowly from 45° West to North. Bob had one witness to his sighting.

Greater Cincinnatians were seeing strange lights in the sky, May 25, 1962, - and even hearing strange noises.

Dave Wahler and Mike Benesch, of Bridgeton, reported seeing a light moving east to west across the sky, changing from red to white.

A Mt. Washington man said he saw a light moving north to southwest "three to four times as bright as Venus." He said it was traveling low in the sky.

A Fort Thomas housewife said she saw a moving light, too, and also heard a "zooming, swishing noise." She said it was moving west of Cincinnati.

Dr. Alex Presnell of the Cincinnati Astronomical Society said he thought the light "probably was Venus."

"Venus is quite prominent in the west now," Dr. Presnell said.

The Federal Aviation Agency's control tower at Greater Cincinnati Airport said it had sighted no strange objects in the sky. (Source: Cincinnati Enquirer, May 26, 1962. Credit: Miss Dorothy Lefler).

* It looks like the astronomers we have told you are wacky in the head if an object is first reported in the EAST and emitting a swishing noise is explained as the planet Venus!

On Friday afternoon, May 25, 1962, between one and two P.M., four Bay State men, while working on a house in Burlington, Mass., took four photographs of a UFO as it flew over the home.

Eye-witnesses were four men, all from Woburn, preferred to remain anonymous because of fear of ridicule. They were able to take four photographs of the object in 30 seconds by using a Polaroid camera with 3000 speed Polaroid Land Picture Films, Type 47.

The photographs, though badly under-exposed, showed a circular, dark saucer-shaped object and in one photograph showed a hillside and trees, where the object was seen moving from the direction of Hanscom A.B. (Credit: George Fawcett, Woburn, Mass., via Tim Beckley, New Brunswick, New Jersey).

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John Nove of Hackensack, New Jersey reports that he saw a luminous white cigar-shaped UFO at 8:15 P.M. on the night of May 26, 1962, which later changed to a disc shape. John was able to call 40 witnesses as they watched it move slowly from 45° west-north west.

A UFO was seen on Sunday, May 20th by seven persons, including Professor Charles A. Maney of The Defiance College, between 8 and 9 P.M., in Defiance, Ohio.

The viewing took place from the home of Don Reimund who telephoned Prof. Maney at 8:20 P.M.

Prof. Maney, and Reimund are acquaintances. Knowing of Prof. Maney's scientific activities in this field, Reimund excitedly described the sighting of a strange aerial object, observed from his residence on Canal Road, one half mile south of the city limits. Mr. Reimund had witnessed the movements of this object for some 20 minutes up to the time of the phone call.

Upon learning that the object was still visible in the sky, Prof. Maney, accompanied by Mrs. Maney, drove at once to the Reimund residence. Upon his arrival, Prof. Maney learned that the object had just disappeared from view in the southwest. Present in the front yard of the Reimund residence were Mr. and Mrs. Don Reimund, their daughter, Fern, 9, neighbors of the Reimunds, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grunden, besides Professor and Mrs. Maney.

As Mr. Reimund began supplying details of the sighting to Prof. Maney, the strange aerial object appeared again in the southwest, at an altitude of approx. 20 degrees, and was moving horizontally toward the north.

The object was distinctive for its brilliant fiery blue color. Prof. Maney observed the object along with the others with unaided vision, as well as with binoculars of seven magnification for some ten minutes as it traveled northward approx. 40 degrees. The brilliant blue light of the object ruled out the possibility of it being any well-known object such as a plane or a meteor, Prof. Maney said.

Prof. Maney, after observing the moving blue light for three or four minutes, turned the binoculars over to one of the

other observers. He momentarily lost sight of the object, but when a minute later he again discovered the object through the binoculars it had changed color to a very brilliant yellow. Most of those present observed this change in color.

Presently, the object stopped, hovered for five or six seconds, and then reversed its direction, traveling southward.

At times it seemed to move very rapidly and then again it would hover, apparently motionless. The object kept traveling southward, getting closer to the horizon, becoming fainter until it disappeared in the southwest at about 9 P.M. In all, the sighting lasted for 30 minutes.

During the time of the sighting flights of both jet and propeller-driven planes were also observed from west to east. The flashing red and green lights of the propeller planes as well as the jets with their trails presented far different pictures, and were in distinct contrast to the fiery light of the UFO.

Mr. Reimund described the first sighting witnessed by him before the Maneys arrived. He first noticed the object at 8 P.M.

The object was obviously nearer to the observer in this first sighting; as Mr. Reimund described it as distinctly round in shape. It was moving horizontally from the northwest, about 10 degrees above the horizon, was a brilliant blue when first observed, then changed to a bright orange, then dull in color, until it disappeared in the southwest at 8:22 P.M.

At one point in its path it suddenly swerved in direction, moving in a path 30 degrees below the horizon, then again swerving back, to resume a lower horizontal path. Mr. Reimund said that for about two diameters back of the object there was a gap, followed by a vaguely defined trail of some five diameters in length.

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Actually, there were two sightings observed in Defiance. The first one occurred between 8 and 8:30 p.m. and was observed by Don Reimund and four others. The second one occurred between 8:30 and 9 p.m. and was observed by Prof. Maney and six others.

Quincy L. Dray, Jr., Lima, is believed to have observed the first of these sightings from St. Johns, Ohio, about 55 miles south of Defiance. Mr. Dray, a former member of the USAF, and a neighbor observed an aerial phenomenon for 20 minutes from 8:10 to 8:30 P.M. on the night of May 20. Mr. Dray describes his sighting as follows:

"I sighted the same object outside St. Johns, Ohio, moving west and south at an altitude lower than a star. It was blue and became quite bright remaining at the same level and I thought it might be Echo II but was quite skeptical. It was visible for about 20 minutes, 8:10 to 8:30 p.m."

Referring to his experience in the USAF, Mr. Dray comments:

"It would be impossible to identify this as it was not a meteor, not a shooting star, nor a comet. It moved erratically, seemed to dip or back up then start forward, fast."

Miss Linda Baker, Hamilton, Ohio, a student at Miami University, with three members of her family and a neighbor, Jerry Conrad, observed an aerial object between 9:30 and 10 the same night, but one hour later than the sighting in which Prof. Maney participated. Hamilton is about 130 miles south of Defiance. The description of the object as given by Miss Baker agrees in a number of respects with those reported from Defiance and St. Johns. Miss Baker explains that the reason she wrote Prof. Maney "was that you had seen something similar, if not the same, as we had seen."

The object viewed was in the northwest directly over a hill. It was viewed both with and without binoculars. Miss Baker describes the object as follows:

"We viewed it with binoculars and observed that it shimmered as a star, but that it constantly shifted its color from blue to orange. It wasn't an airplane since they blink red and green at night; nor a meteor, since it was not falling, but moving in a frenzied motion, having no specific direction of movement. It did stop once and seem perfectly still in the sky except for spinning in the one stop. We watched the object for approx. 15 minutes before we retired for the evening." (Source: Defiance Crescent-News, May 21 and June 2, 1962. Credit: Professor Charles A. Maney, Defiance, Ohio).

UFO THROWS TV SET OUT OF KILTER IN N.J.

"The TV set was acting up all night. Then about 11 P.M. it got very bad," Mrs. Jessie Bilancio of Bordentown Township, explained. Investigating the cause of the disturbance, the woman walked out into the rear yard and there "off to my right -- about the size of my fist -- was a very bright light." It was on Friday evening, June 1, 1962, when the UFO apparently touched off the electrical disturbances in Mrs. Bilancio's TV set. "It didn't reflect light," the woman explained the strange sighting. "It -- the light -- hovered in the top of a tree in my yard less than 30 feet from me. Then it moved to the lower limbs, something like a firefly.

"I first thought it was a spotlight," she continued, "but then when it moved from branch to branch and finally flashed away into the sky, I realized it was something that was giving off its own light."

Mrs. Bilancio said it all happened so fast she did not have time to become frightened. "When I told my husband about it inside the house, he started kidding me," she added.

BOY SCOUTS OBSERVE CIGAR LAUNCH UFOS

Four Boy Scouts of Camp Lakota, south of Defiance, Ohio, reported seeing UFOs in the sky about 8 P.M., July 12, 1962.

The boys who sighted the objects as they walked along the Power Dam Road were Charles Nelson and Robert Anderson, both of Willshire; Bonnie Bowman, Lima, and LeRoy Hodapp, Bryan.

They reported that what they saw at first appeared to be a jet, but that it proved "too globular." Seen first at approximately 30 degrees from the horizon, it appeared only a dot and then began to move at a slight angle down and left and grew in size from a "dot to a cigar shape."

"Shortly a very bright speck of light appeared to the right of the object and was stationary as the first object remained in pre-stated motion.

"A third object suddenly fired from slightly below the second object as if possibly it dropped from the second object," the boys' report continued. "Third object left bright clear contrail which hung in the air just like a jet trail. The third object disappeared behind or in a cloud and never reappeared.

"Shortly after, the first object changed directions and began to drop over the horizon from sight." Continuing their report, the boys stated:

"First object hung in the edge of a cloud, then continued to drop to the horizon, then also disappeared behind the horizontal clouds."

They reported also that the same object was seen by three other members of the staff of the camp who were at least a mile from "our position but they did not pay any attention to it as they thought it was a jet, but thought at the time that it was strange that there was no long contrail and no sensation of motion."

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UFO OBSERVED OVER NEWARK, N.J. AIRPORT OTHER PEOPLE REPORT STRANGE OBJECTS

Many citizens of Newark, Orange, Elizabeth, N.J. and other communities were startled by a "UFO" traveling about 50 m.p.h. emitting a low steady humming. However, this was later found out to be an electrified sign, which towed by an airplane, announced that a certain brand of ice cream was "back." The observers reported seeing the "UFO" at 10:30 P.M., July 11, 1962.

Meanwhile, while the newspapers would later ridicule the observers, a UFO was spotted by control tower observers at Newark Airport and three F-102 Starfighter's were scrambled to intercept the UFO but outdistanced the planes, traveling at about 3,000 m.p.h., and disappeared into the morning sky. The UFO was chased at 1:55 A.M., July 12, 1962.

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NJAAP TO HOLD FIRST MEETING ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

NJAAP will hold its first full-scale meeting on August 31, 1962, from 8-10 P.M. at the Franklin Park Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post Number 9111 on Henderson Road.

Presented at the meeting will be two speakers who will each talk for about 15 minutes, a 25-minute tape recording, 42 UFO slides, a question-answer period for the audience, displays of UFO photographs and drawings, etc. Refreshments will also be available.

All members are invited to come and bring their friends. The meeting will also be opened to the public and members of the local Press will also be here. If you can make it but do not know how to reach the meeting place please drop us a postcard saying so and we'll take care of the rest.

See you all on the 31st!

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UFO PHOTOGRAPHED IN TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

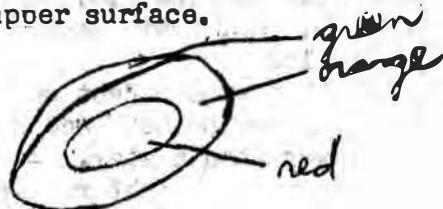
On June 1, 1962, a Trenton resident reported seeing a "high-flying bright object" shortly after 10 P.M. The sighter telephoned SAGE headquarters at McGuire Air Force Base where his report was taken for official Air Force records. In fact, an AF officer telephoned him back several minutes later asking him for more detailed information. The man, who wishes to remain unidentified, said it was his opinion that he had spotted a new satellite. "From the conversation with the AF officer," he explained, "I was under the impression that the government believes the Russians may be sending up satellites in secret." Apparently on alert for such sightings, the man said he managed to get a photograph of the shining visitor.

This sighting and the one by Mrs. Bilancio bring to three the number of UFOs seen in the Trenton area on the same date. The third report comes from a Hamilton Township woman who reported seeing a "shining object" shortly after 11 P.M. (Source: The Trentonian, June 7, 1962. Credit: Mr. Thomas Bevan, Trenton, N.J.).

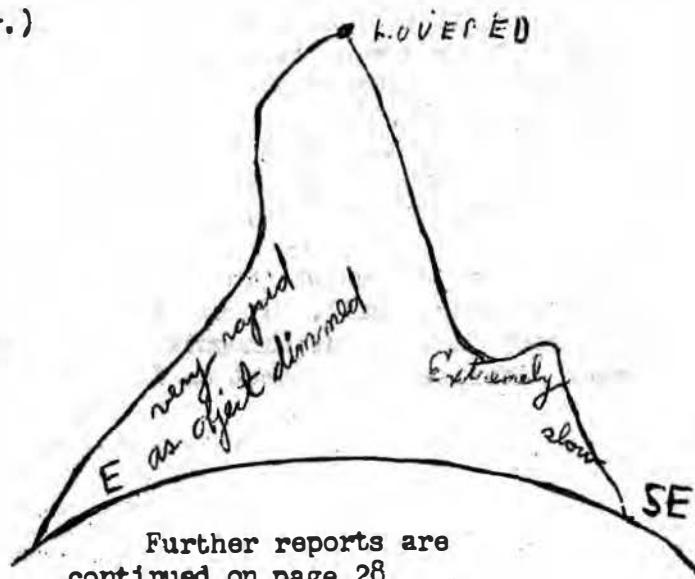
On June 13, 1962, at Berlin, New Hampshire, two employees of Radio station WMOU reported sighting four round brass door knob-shaped objects, changing direction and moving rapidly toward the north toward the Canadian border. The story was carried by UP. (Credit: Timothy Beckley, New Brunswick, New Jersey.)

Mr. Thomas Bevan of Trenton, New Jersey reports that on June 17, 1962, he observed a jet plane chase "something" over Mercer Airport. As he watched, he said they were approaching a cloud bank when a cloud opened in a curve and then closed with the jet behind it. Later, he saw the jet come out of the cloud but no UFO. Mr. Bevan then called the control tower at Mercer Airport asking if they would confirm the chase but received a negative answer. When asked what caused the cloud to open like a curve the operator said that radar was responsible for it. Tom blased back saying radar cannot curve. The operator then hung up.

Hackensack, New Jersey. John Nove', Secretary of NJAAP, reports that he and Steve Bicakiu, also of Hackensack, were out with their telescopes on the night of July 15th when John spied an orange light in the southeast. He decided to give a look through the telescope and was surprised as to what he saw. The object was as follows - an orange disc with cherry red core, constantly tilting away from them with a green upper surface.



So that they wouldn't lose it, John had Steve keep track of it with the naked eye while John watched it through the scope. The below diagram shows its pattern including where it hovered for four of the five minutes it was visible. "I later called the FAA at the airport but they hung up without even asking me a question.



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UFOS Criss-cross NE Michigan Skies

By the Director

The night of June 6, 1962 proved to be very interesting to the inhabitants of north-eastern Michigan. UFOs were observed over eight major cities performing various maneuvers and even a landing was reported! Here is what we have gathered for the night of June 6th:

In Bridgeport, Michigan, a Mr. Robbins reported that he saw a disc-shaped object red in color, the size of a dot, and at 2,000 feet. The time was 5:35 P.M. and the UFO was traveling in the direction of Saginaw.

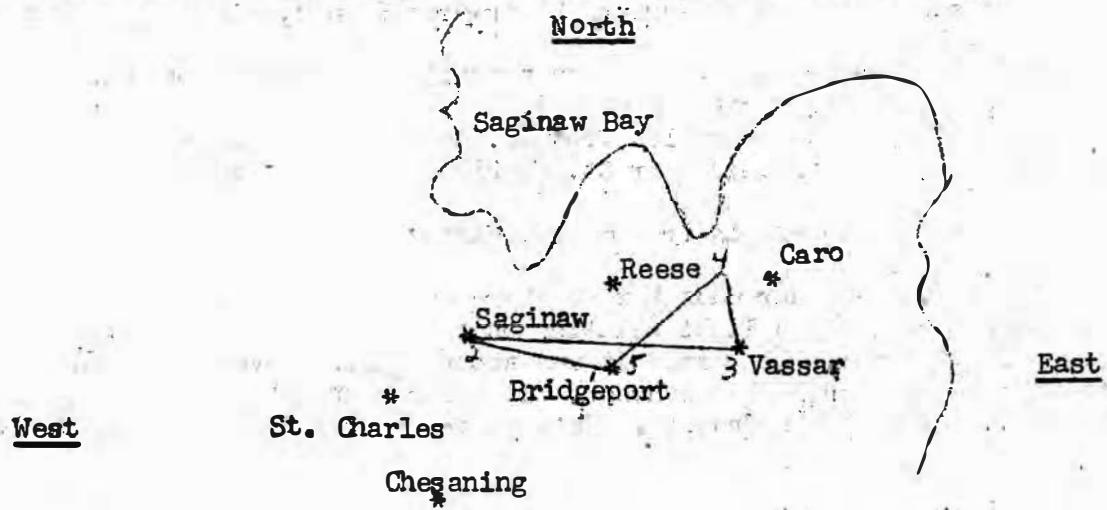
At 5:45 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. McKenna saw what they said looked like a big red taillight. It disappeared and then reappeared dimmer. She said it was traveling very slow and was sure it wasn't a plane. She reported it traveling in the vicinity of Vassar.

Mr. Francis Atherton of Vassar, Michigan, watched a reddish-purple UFO through binoculars which he described as "doughnut-shaped" flying to the NE very fast. He said that it had a hole in the middle like a doughnut and it was about two miles in altitude. The time was 6 P.M.

A Mrs. Lines Dubay was driving between Reese and Caro when she observed a disc-shaped UFO, red in color, going from north to south at a fast speed. The time was 6:10 P.M.

Back in Bridgeport, Michigan, Mrs. Ann Gabor saw a UFO shaped like a tear-drop on its side and the color was red. It was flying from horizon to horizon at a low altitude. The time was 6:20 P.M.

Appearing on a map, this is what the above sightings would look like:



South

- (1) Bridgeport, Michigan - 5:35 P.M.
- (2) Saginaw, Michigan - 5:45 P.M.
- (3) Vassar, Michigan - 6 P.M.
- (4) Between Reese and Caro, Michigan - 6:10 P.M.
- (5) Bridgeport, Michigan - 6:20 P.M.

At Saint Charles, Michigan, a Mr. Leppert of Graham Road saw an object that was tear-drop shaped and pink with a pink trail. It was about 6 P.M. and the object was traveling SW. He said it was 200 feet in diameter and flying low.

At 7:50 P.M. a Mr. Weinscoat of Saginaw saw an object which he described as "oblong and pink" going from east to southwest at about 200 feet altitude. It seemed to him to be 200 yards across and 50 feet high.

A family on a picnic a short way west of Saginaw said a large round burst of flame appeared at 8:00 P.M. going from west to east low in the sky. They said it seemed to land but they did not know just where.

A woman and her husband and brother saw a tear-drop shaped UFO at a low altitude about 8 P.M. over Chesaning. It was very large and pink in color, leaving a pinkish trail and moving very slow. She believed it landed and the next morning they found their pasture burned brown in color in a form of a large circle. She said it was flying erratic like it was in trouble.

Back in Saginaw, a Mr. Stone saw a circular pink object about 100 feet across flying low at 9 P.M. He said it seemed to have portholes in it. It left a flame colored trail.

In Reese, Michigan, a man observed three UFOs performing maneuvers through his telescope at 9:10 P.M. He said the first one was about 200 feet off the ground and was tear-drop shaped, pink in color. It seemed to be in trouble with flashes of color coming from the tail. The second one was following along behind it. The second one was saucer-shaped and also pink in color. The third one was about 2 to 5 miles in the sky above the other two but keeping at the same speed as the other two. They were all going southwest.

Special points of interest in these cases are the following:

- (a) General similarity of appearance (tear-drop shaped, glowing, with a row of lights or portholes).
- (b) Identical behavior (emitting exhaust trails, hovering close to, or resting on the ground, and sudden bursts of speed).
- (c) The pink UFO covered 80 miles from St. Charles to Saginaw and back and apparently developed engine trouble near St. Charles and landed at Chesaning.

Other reports were coming in from Reese, Michigan. Here are a few:

Mrs. Tillie Hayes and her daughter saw through binoculars a UFO red on top and white on the bottom with a red light blinking on top. It was about 1 A.M. and it was about 100 feet in diameter. They said it was about 50 ft. above the ground and traveling north to south to north to northwest. It hovered and then went up and down. As it took off sparks shot off from it. Its color changed from white to violet to red and white.

Mr. Fred Garza was driving home at 4 A.M. on June 9th when he saw a round flame colored object in the field beside the road hovering about 200 ft. above the ground. He said it was about 50 to 100 ft. in diameter. He got out of his car and ran toward it waving his arms. It took off very fast straight up and disappeared. He said it made a whining noise when it took off. Asked if the noise was similar to a helicopter's he said "no." He said he had never heard a sound like it before.

We are deeply thankful to Mrs. Elnora Cramer of Saginaw for supplying the above reports to us. We hope other members will follow her example.

UFO PUBLICATIONS

AERIAL PHENOMENA REVIEW: The National Bureau on Aerial Phenomena has just recently published its first bulletin, The Aerial Phenomena Review, which contains all the latest news on UFOs. Articles are written by most of the experienced UFOlogists in the land.

The NBAP is devoted to research in the field of UFOlogy and open to all ideas on UFOs. Our investigators are well trained to investigate all sightings of strange crafts in the United States. We hope you will join their ranks.

The annual membership dues are \$1.50 anywhere in the world, which includes a membership card and a years subscription to the Aerial Phenomena Review. Sample copies are \$.20. For further information write: NBAP, Thomas Will, Director, 702 Slaven Manor, Bettendorf, Iowa.

ROAP BULLETIN: This publication is published on a bimonthly basis containing about 10 pages of UFO material in the form of sightings, articles, etc. Subscription to this periodical is only \$.50 for a full year. Write: Allen Greenfield, Director, 2875 Sequoyah Drive, N.W., Atlanta 5, Georgia.

INTERPLANETARY NEWS SERVICE REPORT: The Interplanetary News Service is a non-profit organization formed to solve the UFO mystery. One of its main goals is to prove to one and all that the saucers do indeed come from outer space. However, its 16-20 page bimonthly bulletin is open to all ideas. We do not support the tales of the so-called contactees, however, we do have an open mind and will report all worthwhile news. Members, as well as readers, are invited to send in manuscripts for possible publication. Preference is given to new and interesting articles never before published. Articles may be of any length on any subject dealing with UFOs and related subjects. The Interplanetary News Service pursues a scientific policy worked out by scientists and advisory board members. We would be very happy to send more information by way of our information sheet and membership application. Write: Timothy Beckley, Director, 3 Courtland St., New Brunswick, N.J., USA.

THE HAWK RESEARCHER: This is to announce that the Hawk Research Society has purchased a mimeographing machine of its own. We publish a monthly 8-page bulletin containing a balance of sighting reports, supernatural and Fortean phenomenon, saucer and occult articles, and drawings and photographs of interest. Out cost? Now, \$1.00 a year. Address: Harry Siebert, Director, Dept. "MNJAAP" (Membership through NJAAP), 1157 Kenwood Drive, Pomona, California.

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BOOK REPORT By Jerome Clark

The Great Flying Saucer Hoax: the UFO facts and Their Interpretation, by Coral E. Lorenzen. William-Frederick Press, 1962. 257 pages. \$4.45.

We understand that a number of UFO researchers were somewhat perturbed by the title of this book, written by one of the most respected leaders of UFOlogy. In explaining the title, Mrs. Lorenzen writes (P. 232), "The earth is being observed by intelligent beings from outer space, but information reaching the general public promotes an opposite impression.

" A hoax has been perpetrated.

" We, the people, are the victims of that hoax.

" And we, the people, in our eagerness to worship the orthodox and embrace mediocrity, have also served to perpetuate that hoax."

Indeed, this book goes a long way to expose "the great flying saucer hoax." A 46 page report, including spectrographic plates and photographs, deals with the Ubatuba, Brazil, "physical evidence" case; hitherto unknown facts about the 1954 "little men" encounters are given; details of an astonishing yet documented flying saucer crash; the Itaipu fortress incident; the Father Gill sighting; latest reports, and other valuable information.

Mrs. Lorenzen saw her first UFO on a summer day in Barron, Wisconsin, in 1934. However, she did not become interested in the subject until June 10, 1947, when she saw a sphere-shaped object while watching for meteors. "The next day I wrote to Mr. Lorenzen, who was in Phoenix. I described the sighting in detail and said that, fantastic as it might seem, there was only one explanation for the thing I had seen: there might be intelligent life on other worlds, and their ships were the strange things people have reported in the heavens from time to time through the years." (P. 5) Mrs. Lorenzen's interest led her to the formation of the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization, which then had its headquarters in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. The rest of the book is concerned with APRO's attempts to solve the UFO mystery and the author's theories regarding the origin and purpose of the discs.

Basing her opinions on the work by Dr. Olavo T. Fontes, APRO's Brazil representative, she shows the pattern as beginning in 1947, when the space ships came to Earth for a geographic survey. (For example, Kenneth Arnold's sighting was one of the many over mountain ranges). In 1948 and 1950 most UFOs concentrated on military installations and, after this, surveyed cities and other population centers. Then came a rash of landings in 1954, followed, in 1957, by a "flap" caused by the first launchings of artificial satellites. A peculiar new UFO weapon was evidenced by the stalling of airplane and automobile engines and power failures when UFOs were in the vicinity. At the present time, according to Mrs. Lorenzen, the UFOs are making the final plans for a full-scale attack on this planet.

The purpose of this book is to warn the world governments to discontinue their fatuous "head-in-the-sand" policy and to prepare the public for any eventuality. Anyone inclined to discount Mrs. Lorenzen's theories should note that in the past she has predicted the sites of latest UFO activities, and these predictions have proven astoundingly correct.

Corroboration for the author's belief that UFOs are hostile is a statement made by one of the three men in black who visited former researcher Albert K. Bender (see Gray Barker's They Knew Too Much about Flying Saucers): "In our government we have the smartest men in the country. They can't find a defense for it. How can you do anything about it?"

In our estimation this is one of the finest books ever written on the subject, and we recommend it to anyone seriously interested in the UFO mystery. This volume is especially valuable, for it is quite possible that Mrs. Lorenzen has come upon the correct solution.

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NJAAP is initiating a drive to secure additional data relating to the perplexing UFO enigma. Our Committee's require reference material to facilitate their proper functioning. On their behalf, we urge you to submit any UFO periodicals, books pamphlets, films, news clippings, pictures from newspapers or otherwise, sighting reports, manuscripts, and other material relating to the topic which you can offer on a gratis basis. ALL paraphernalia will be treated and evaluated with the utmost care and impartiality. We also would like to borrow material pertaining to AF secrecy or AF withholding of UFO information. If you wish, we will even pay you the postage both ways just so we may photostat the material. Drop us a postcard saying what you have and we'll supply the postage. Will you help us?

ADAMSKI'S CLAIMS: The Other Side of the Story
By Jerome Clark

Adamski's original contact, which allegedly took place on November 20, 1952, was confirmed by six witnesses: Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Bailey; Alice K. Wells; and Lucy McGinnis, Adamski's private secretary. Shortly after the publication of FLYING SAUCERS HAVE LANDED, James W. Moseley traveled to California and Arizona to see the witnesses. He made some amazing findings. The following is what he found:

(1) Mr. Bailey did not see a "scout craft" land, nor did he see the Venusian with whom Adamski claimed to talk. In a letter to Jerrold E. Baker, he stated: "I am well aware of the placement and disposition of all members of the party that day (November 20, 1952). I also feel sure that no one else saw any more than I did."

(2) In April, 1954, Mrs. Irma Baker (wife of Jerrold Baker) asked George H. Williamson, one of the original witnesses, if the story of Adamski's first contact was true. "He (Williamson) answered me with a straight NO!"

(3) From reading Adamski's book, one would get the impression that the six witnesses were reasonably conservative, rational people; however, as it happened, they all were ardent believers that flying saucers have come to help us.

In the March, 1954, Journal of the Interplanetary Society, Arthur C. Clarke, the noted writer, states:

"Mr. Adamski's hobby is photographing flying saucers, and he undoubtedly is the most successful at this interesting art. . . . There are (in the book) several close-ups of space ships, leaving no doubt that they are artifacts. The uncanny resemblance (of the 'scout ships') to electric light fittings with table tennis balls fixed underneath them has already been pointed out... To us, the perspective is all wrong, and though this is a qualitative impression perhaps not susceptible to rigorous proof, the pictures seem to be made of small objects photographed from very close up and not of a large object seen through a telescope. Many people, including, we suspect, Mr. Adamski, do not realize that a large object seen through a telescope bringing it to within 20 feet looks quite different from an object itself 20 feet away

"We have a much more serious comment, however, to make on photograph #3, which purports to show a fleet of saucers taking off from the Moon. Alas, something has gone wrong here. We would like Mr. Adamski to account for the fact that one of his saucers appears to be inside the telescope. This would not be apparent to anyone who was unacquainted with lunar geography, but an inspection of the background shows that the line of saucers is not clear of the Moon's edge, as appears at first sight, but extends off the field of view of the lens altogether. It is odd to say the least that Mr. Adamski's discriminating telescope is able to see a saucer and to ignore the Moon shining around it."

Also, Mr. Pev Marley, who is quoted in Adamski's first book as saying that only a Houdini could have faked the photos, denied this statement in a phone call to Mr. Moseley.

According to Jerrold Baker, Adamski's contact was prearranged. A tape recording was made a week before the "landing" was to take place, and parts of it were heard by Mr. Baker.

In a letter to a friend of his, Baker stated, "Shortly before his disappearance, Karl Hunrath (once a close associate of Adamski's) called a number of people... He denied Adamski's pictures as being real. He even told Mrs. Darlaine he saw the model. This I cannot confirm or deny. However, I can truthfully state that both of us saw something one morning on our way to the Palomar Gardens Cafe from our cabin, that closely resembled a skeleton for a saucer mock-up. It was a piece of wooden frame in a circular shape with strips of copper, about one inch in width, strung in circles on this wooden frame... We both questioned George Adamski about this paraphernalia behind his cabin, at which he grew somewhat uneasy. (Moseley's italics), and assured us that what we saw was his own television antenna. I cannot say one way or the other, that it was or that it wasn't. But it is interesting and important considering the mathematical analysis made by several astronomers, who claim the photos couldn't be of anything but a small model."

The above is only some of the evidence against Adamski. The entire report is given in James W. Moseley's "Adamski Expose," available for one dollar. Address Saucer News, P.O. Box 163, Fort Lee, New Jersey.

In December, 1958, Adamski claimed to have boarded a train headed for Davenport, Iowa. En route, the train stopped for some reason or other, and Adamski went out to stretch his legs. He was teleported aboard a space ship and from there went into space; later he was dropped off at his destination. However, when an investigator queried workers on the train which Adamski had boarded, they denied that the train had stopped at all!

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ANNOUNCEMENT

In our next issue it is hoped that the NJAAP Committee on Contact Claims will have their article finished for publication concerning their conclusions on George Adamski's claims. The Committee has been doing extensive research into Mr. Adamski's claims for the past four months though they are not yet completed in their research. Also, it is asked that any NJAAP member, if he or she has any material on Adamski, to please forward it to Jerome Clark's address to help aid in the Committee's evaluation. The material will be returned to you as soon as the Committee has taken out the necessary material needed.

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Attention: All Filter Centers And Observer Posts

As of now, all filter centers and observer posts are hereby disbanded since NJAAP believes there will be no more use for this program and since very little information has been received. However, it is asked that our members keep forwarding us clippings, etc. to headquarters for evaluation.

ADVICE TO CONTRIBUTORS

The pages of the UFO NEWS BULLETIN are open to all who have something to say on the UFO subject. It is the policy of this magazine to present both sides of any question, and to refrain from discrimination. Manuscripts are not paid for and nothing is solicited with any guarantee of publication if circumstances intervene. All manuscripts should be typed or neatly written, double spaced, one side of paper, and must be on 8½x11" paper.

Material herein may be used by other UFO groups and magazines with proper acknowledgement given to the New Jersey Association on Aerial Phenomena.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

NJAAP FORMS UFO EVALUATION COMMITTEE

The NJAAP Committee has been formed for the purpose of subjecting UFO reports to careful analysis. Each person on the Committee will receive a copy of each report, and, after carefully studying every aspect of the sighting, he will submit his conclusions to the director, who will in turn submit the committee's final conclusions to headquarters. These conclusions will appear in a reserved section in each issue of the UFO NEWS BULLETIN. The Committee will make its reports available to UFO groups throughout the world, government departments and military authorities, and news mediums. NJAAP will issue UFO sighting report forms to the Committee, which will be used in conjunction with sightings of UFOs.

At present, there are four members on the Committee: James C. Kelsey, Peter Bexon, Jerome Clark, and Roger Bell. All those interested are urged to write immediately to the director: Peter Bexon, 74 King Edward Road, Loughborough, Leics., England.

REINSERTING OF PERSONALS COLUMN

If you would like to insert a notice in our personals column, please type or print plainly, on a separate sheet of paper, exactly what you wish to say, giving your name and address. Whether we will reinsert the personals column will not be determined until we receive sufficient response saying so.

NJAAP ISSUES PRESS RELEASES

For the past three months, NJAAP has been releasing three to four pages of UFO information to 30 different newspapers in New Jersey. We have received some very favorable write-ups in many newspapers. Our goal is to end public and newspaper ridicule on the subject of UFOs. Many newspapers have called us asking for copies of UFO reports and information on our organization. It is hoped that a better coverage of the UFO subject will appear in New Jersey's newspapers.

MEMBERSHIP EXPIRES

Your membership will end on _____, this being your receiving your last copy of our publication. Why not renew your subscription? See below.

FEATURES TO BE EXPECTED IN FUTURE ISSUES

- 1. Selected reports from overseas.
- 2. Official policy
- 3. Letters to the Editor (Please Write!)
- 4. Periodical progress report on research.
- 5. Review of new UFO books.
- 6. Sightings from our readers.
- 7. Special Adamski Report.
- 8. News on UFO hearings, if any.

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The New Jersey Association on Aerial Phenomena, otherwise known as NJAAP, is a non-profitmaking society, which was founded on July 14, 1961, and which is supported by membership subscriptions only. Full members in 25 states; correspondents in six others.

The UFO NEWS BULLETIN is the official publication of the New Jersey Association on Aerial Phenomena released every other month. Membership in NJAAP is \$1.25 in the USA and \$1.50 overseas. Membership applications may be obtained by writing headquarters at 15 Tyndall Rd., Kendall Park, N.J., c/o the Director. All letters, articles, etc. to be considered for publication must be sent to the Director.

BOY SCOUTS
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The report set forth points why the viewers considered the object "not a balloon," "not an aircraft," "not a cloud," and "not a satellite."

It was not a balloon, they reported, because "it changed directions too abruptly," and "began as a dot, then grew into a cigar shape, then later returned to a bright dot, bright white at all times."

"In relation to size, indicating distance, it was moving too slowly for an aircraft of any kind," and "no engine noise and no long contrail - very short contrail which was very clear and distinct, not fuzzy as aircraft."

It was "too solid for a cloud and too bright; moving in opposite directions of the clouds."

It was not a satellite, the viewers stated because "change in direction was too abrupt which would have meant a change in orbit (from polar to equatorial)." (Source: Defiance-Crescent News, July 16, 1962; Credit: Prof. Charles A. Maney, Defiance, Ohio).

UFOS OVER NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
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None of the commercial or military airfields in the area had anything like it flying around Essex at the time, a survey showed, and its description matched no known flying object.

A Clifton resident, David Friend, told the Herald-News that he saw a flying object in the form of a "red ball" at 10:55 last night (July 11th). Friend said he could not focus on the object and the "ball" (newspaper's italics) was moving to different spots and not traveling in a straight or an arcing line. Miss Judy Earles also phoned in a similar report.

In Passaic, N.J., Miss Francesca Levine and Michael Liechenstein while driving on Pennington at Boulevard observed a dull-orange object more round than rectangular, and somewhat smaller than the average size full moon at 10:30 P.M., July 11th. The object was traveling uniformly in the direction of about 45-degrees west of north. It was first spotted about 40-degrees elevation from the horizon at the right of Lafayette, facing Broadway. The object covered nearly 70 degrees of arc in two minutes and was then obscured by the artificial horizon formed by the houses on Broadway. The two witnesses above are members of Bell Laboratories Technical Staff. (Source: WABC Radio, July 12, Newark Star Ledger, July 13, and the Herald-News, July 11 and J 16, 1962. Credit goes to the Flying Saucer Research Organization of Carlstadt, N.J. for the two above reports taken from the Herald-News.)

X-15 SPOTS UFOS AGAIN??

Edwards AF Base, Calif., July 17, 1962. Major Bob White flew the X-15 rocket ship today to a record altitude for winged aircraft of almost 59 miles, and reported seeing a strange paper-like object "about the size of my hand" tumbling in space.

"We've never seen anything like this before," the 38-year-old AF test pilot said.

White spotted the objects as the X-15 slowed down and went over the top of its flight at 314, 750 ft. White was weightless for 3 minutes and had stopped talking to look around. Then, suddenly, his voice came crackling over the radio again. "There are things out there! There absolutely is!"

"I have no idea what those objects were that I saw up there," White said. "I noticed a couple of particles first.

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They were very small, flaky objects. I thought they might be residue from the peroxide fuel that the engine burns. Then I looked out the left windshield and saw what looked like a piece of paper about the size of my hand. It was 30 or 40 feet away, it was grayish white, and I looked at it for a full five seconds before it moved away and I left it. I still don't know what it was."

At present, NASA has released no explanation for the sighting.

In the X-15's preceding flight of April 30th, pilot Joe Walker took the X-15 to a height of 246,700 feet in which a camera mounted on the fuselage pointed toward the rear disclosed five or six mysterious objects. He said the objects had appeared as the plane arced over the top of its flight and headed for earth.

"I don't feel like speculating about the nature of these objects. All I know is what appeared on the film in later study. I saw nothing myself during the flight of this nature.

"From what we can tell, they seemed to be disc-shaped, or perhaps even cylindrical. But it's impossible to estimate their size or distance from the camera."

Of course, what good is a mystery without an "explanation"?

Anyway, the NASA boys dubbed the "mysterious objects" as TCE! The story:

"Engineers for the NASA, after studying films taken on the flight to 46,7 miles high, concluded the 'spots' were from ice flakes off the aircraft's fuel tanks and caused by liquid oxygen.

"The original film which revealed the objects came from the camera mounted on the aircraft's tail.

"However, additional film from a camera located between the X-15's instrument bay showed ice breaking off the plane." (Source for the first clipping is taken from the N.Y. Daily News, July 18, while the second article is taken from the Buffalo Courier-Express, N.Y., May 16, via SPACE Bulletin, Coral Gables, Fla.).

* NJAAP comment: How could the NASA boys give an "explanation" of this nature when the X-15's skin temperature was ABOVE 600 degrees??? The NASA "explanation" does not present the evidence from which the conclusion was drawn nor did it explain why the announcement came so abruptly (only five days after Walker had made his public announcement on May 11th).

ENGLAND

AIRLINE PILOT SEES GLOBE FLYING AT 500mph

Captain Gordon Pendleton, of Aer Lingus, said last night that while flying his four-engine Viscount airliner yesterday at 17,000 feet from Cork to Brussels, he saw a globe-shaped object streaking towards him at more than 500 m.p.h.

"I have never seen anything like it," he said. "The object passed nearly 3000 ft. underneath me. I have always been sceptical about flying saucers. Now I don't know what to think."

"If it had been a plane, I would have seen the wings. It did not appear to have any."

None of the 60 passengers, nor the two stewardesses, saw the object.

An Aer Lingus official said in London that the UFO was seen 35 miles southwest of Bristol and was also seen by the plane's first officer, Peter Murray. He described it as "large, round, brown, smaller than their plane, and with antennae." (Source: The Birmingham Mail, May 16, 1962. Credit: Peter Bexon, Loughborough, England).

SCHOOLBOY'S SNAP PUZZLES SPACE MEN

Space experts are interested in 14-year-old Alex Birch's snapshot of five "flying saucers."

So interested that the Air Ministry have asked to see the negative of the picture Alex took near his home in Moor-crescent, Mosborough, Derbyshire.

Alex snapped the UFO earlier this year. The film was left undeveloped for weeks because Alex had no pocket-money to spare for the developing.

His father, 38-year-old Mr. Alexander Birch, said last night: "When Alex told me he had photographed flying saucers I laughed at him.

"But when the film was developed I realized he had a remarkable picture."

Said Alex: "These things seemed about 500 feet up. They were not moving or making any sound. They were very vivid.

"Suddenly, white blobs seemed to come out of them - then they vanished.

NJAAP is attempting to secure a copy of the photograph for our Photo Investigation Committee. (Source: The Daily Herald, sometime in early July. Credit: Peter Bexon, Loughborough, England).

SCANDINAVIA

June 8, 1962. Mr. Erling Jensen, head of SUFOI's Observation Center and editor of its monthly publication, UFO NYT, reports that a cigar-shaped UFO was sighted over the southwestern part of the tiny island Laeso. The Danish Navy sighted the UFO from ca. 1000 until ca. 2130 when it suddenly disappeared. The height of the UFO was calculated to be about 108,625 feet, and this figure seems to be very accurate says Mr. Jensen. The size is difficult to state, but something between 576-622 feet seems to be most accurate. Mr. Jensen reports that he doesn't know if the AF scrambled jets to get a closer look or whether they were tracking it on radar.

PHOTOGRAPH INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE TO GET UFO SLIDES THIS MONTH

In the past, NJAAP has been unable to help the Committee's formed due to financial pressures and other matters which have taken up time and money. However, now that we have a good sized membership, Mr. Mohn and the members of the Committee will receive a collection of 42 UFO slides for analysis. We hope to print the Committee's findings in a forthcoming issue of our magazine.

If you have access to UFO photos or slides, please send them to us, as it will aid us in this investigation. They will be returned to you as soon as the Committee's investigation has been completed.

AIR FORCE REVEALS CENSORSHIP CONTROLS

An order controlling all AF personnel statements on UFOs and other "military subjects" has been disclosed by Major William T. Coleman, former UFO Project Officer and AFHQ spokesman. The order, a section of AFM 190-4, covers books, articles, and scripts for talks and broadcasts. Maj. Coleman quoted Ch. 4, Section B.2.g. as follows:

"When the manuscript concerns military subjects it will be submitted to the Office of Information, which will review it for accuracy, propriety and conformance with policy, security and for the deletion of classified matter. This policy applies to active duty personnel, retired personnel, civilian employees, and members of the civilian components."

By this order, SAFOI (Secretary of AF Office of Information) must delete all evidence of UFO reality and intelligent control, which would of course contradict the AF stand that UFOs do not exist. The same rule applies to AF press releases and UFO information given to Congress and the public.

Major Coleman's important disclosure was contained in a letter to NICAP member Kurt Zeissig, after Zeissig's persistent queries about "Flying Saucers and the U.S.A.F.," a book by Lt. Col. L.J. Tacker, AF-UFO spokesman from 1956-1961. After previously stating the AF was not responsible for the book's contents, Coleman admitted it was reviewed under AFM 190-4. Even if Tacker had wished to show positive UFO evidence, this would have been prohibited. (Source: The UFO Investigator, June, 1962).

BOOK REPORT
By Jerome Clark

The Challenge of Unidentified Flying Objects, by Charles A. Maney and Richard Hall. Washington, D.C., 1961. 208 pages. \$3.50.

"A new fact is battling strenuously for access to your ears. A new aspect of the universe is striving to reveal itself. But no fact is so simple that it is not harder to believe than to doubt at the first presentation."

So wrote the philosopher Lucretius over 2000 years ago. And today a "new fact" is battling for recognition: that the earth is being visited by intelligent beings from other worlds. Like all new facts, it has been snickered at, ridiculed, and, on numerous occasions, certain eminent scientists have attempted to "bury" it once and for all. The United States Air Force has said, "Flying saucers can only be accepted as an act of faith," when in truth the rejection of UFO reality has become, more and more, "an act of faith." Why have ordinary intelligent people tried everything to cast doubt on the subject?

Professor Maney, an astrophysicist-UFO researcher and co-author of the present volume, suggests a probable answer. "In spite of the glorious achievements of science and man's over-confident pride in his understanding and use of science, he is still hidebound by tradition. Like his primitive ancestors he must abide by his traditions, his traditions of categories for scientific investigation, and any new fields that suggest departure from them are ignored and in many cases considered non-existent." (P. 57.)

Truly scientific books on UFOs are a rarity. Out of about one-hundred volumes on the subject, only an approximate half-dozen can be considered palatable to the scientist. The Challenge of Unidentified Flying Objects is one of those rarities.

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We definitely do not recommend this book to those who are not seriously interested in finding the solution to the UFO mystery. However, we do believe that this volume is extremely valuable to serious researchers, and we urge them to get it by all means.

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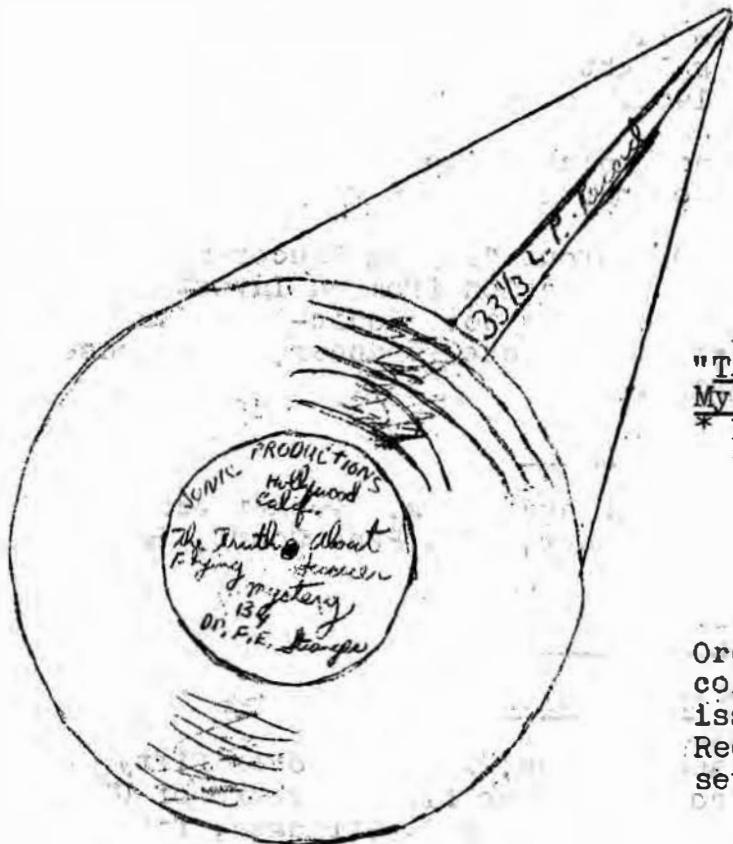
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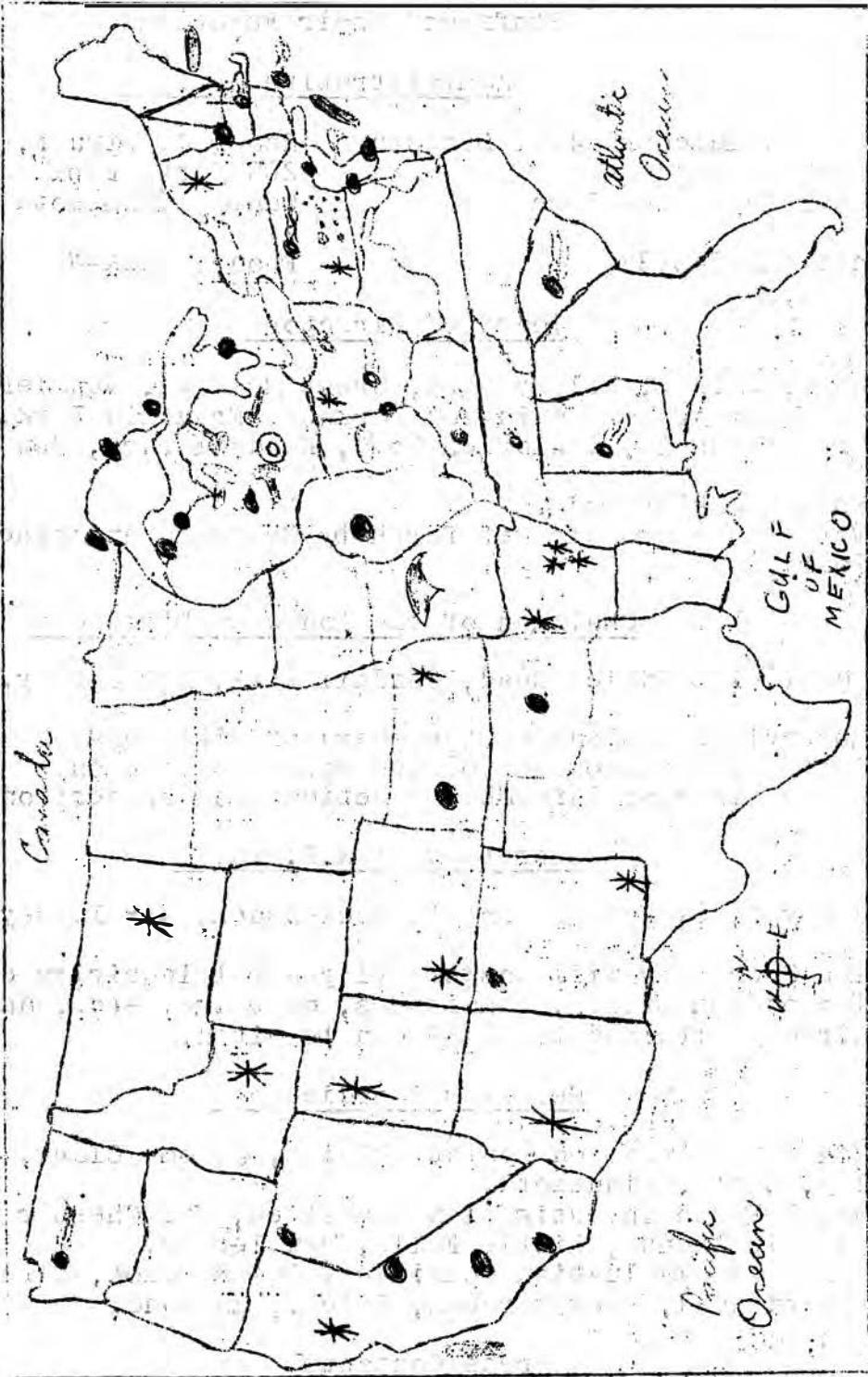
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